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FOLLOWING SENT BRUSSELS LAGOS MASERU MOGADISCIO MONROVIA
NAIROBI PRETORIA ROME INFO JOHANNESBURG FROM SECSTATE
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TAGS: OREP (BINGHAM, JONATHAN B., BIESTER, EDWARD G., JR.)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL CODEL BINGHAM AND CODEL BIESTER

1. CODEL BINGHAM (D-N.Y.) AND CODEL BIESTER (R-PENNA.) BOTH
MEMBERS HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (BIESTER MEMBER SUB-
COMMITTEE ON AFRICA) PLANNING TRAVEL IN AFRICA DURING
AUGUST RECESS. BOTH WIVES WILL ACCOMPANY. CODELS WILL
TRAVEL TOGETHER FOR FIRST PART OF TRIP AND MAY BE PROGRAMMED
TOGETHER.

2. SCHEDULE FOLLOWS:

A) BOTH CODELS

AUG. 4 - DEPART NEW YORK PAA 180

AUG. 5 - 0745 ARRIVE MONROVIA/ROBERTS

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AUG. 6 - 0855 DEPART PAA 182

- 2035 ARRIVE JOHANNESBURG

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YET DETERMINED BY CONGRESSMEN)

AUG. 9 - DEPART MASERU FOR JOHANNESBURG (ETD NOT
YET DETERMINED BY CONGRESSMEN)

B) CODEL BIESTER

AUG. 10 - DEPART JOHANNESBURG 2010 LUFTHANSA 541

AUG. 11 - 0055 ARRIVE NAIROBI

AUG. 13 - DEPART 1730 VIA PA 181

ARRIVE LAGOS 2015

AUG. 16 - DEPART 2359 AIR ZAIRE 304

AUG. 17 - ARRIVE BRUSSELS 0725

AUG. 18 - DEPART 1400 PAA 91

C) CODEL BINGHAM

AUG. 13 - DEPART JOHANNESBURG 1845 BOAC 022

ARRIVE NAIROBI 2330

AUG. 19 - DEPART 1545 EA 932

ARRIVE MOGADISCIO 1715

AUG. 22 - DEPART 0900 ALITALIA 869

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ARRIVE ROME 1745

AUG. 24 - DEPART 1100 PAA 111

3. REQUEST POSTS MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS. ONE DOUBLE FOR
EACH CODEL REQUESTED.

4. DUE PRESSURE CONGRESSIONAL ACTIVITIES PRIOR RECESS FULL

INFORMATION ABOUT CODELS' INTERESTS NOT YET AVAILABLE. HOW
EVER IT IS CLEAR THAT BOTH CODELS WANT POST SUGGESTIONS
AND ASSISTANCE IN PROGRAMMING IN ORDER TO OBTAIN AS BROAD
A PICTURE OF LOCAL SITUATION AS POSSIBLE AND ALSO DESIRE
EMBASSY BRIEFINGS (EXCEPT FOR MONROVIA WHICH PRIMARILY
REST STOP). LATTER PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT TO BIESTER WHO
MAKING HIS FIRST TRIP TO AFRICA. WIVES INTERESTED IN
PARTICIPATING IN CODEL PROGRAMS AS THEY MAY BE FEASIBLE.

5. VISAS ONLY NOW RPT NOW BEING REQUESTED.

6. FOR PRETORIA: CODELS INTERESTED IN CONTACTS WITH BLACK
ORGANIZATIONS AND AMERICAN BUSINESS REPS. CODEL BINGHAM
ASKS SPECIFICALLY IF DAVID THEBAHALI COULD SET UP MEETING
IN SOWETO EVENING AUG. 7. ALSO WISHES SEE NADINE GORDIMER
IF POSSIBLE. UNABLE ASCERTAIN AS YET FROM BINGHAM
WHEHER HE WANTS VISIT CAPE TOWN OR DURBAN.

7. FOR LESOTHO: LESOTHO VISIT ARRANGED AT INSTIGATION
LESOTHO UN AMBASSADOR MOLAPO. IT NOT CLEAR AS YET HOW
MUCH PROGRAMMING HE WILL ARRANGE. CAN EMBASSY MEET
CODELS AT BLOEMFONTAIN AND TRANSPORT MASERU?

8. FOR MOGADISCIO: CODEL BINGHAM KNOWS UN PERMREP ELMI.
WOULD APPOINTMENT WITH HIM BE POSSIBLE IF HE IN MOGADISCIO?

9. FOR NAIROBI: CODEL BIESTER WOULD WELCOME EMBASSY
SUGGESTION FOR GAME PARK OR OTHER TOURISTIC VISIT HE
MIGHT MAKE ON SUNDAY RPT SUNDAY AUG. 12.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE SUPPLIED AS AVAILABLE.
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